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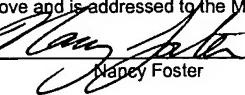
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Customer No. 22,852

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Masahiro IWAKURA

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) Group Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 10/019,409

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) Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty

I.A. Filing Date: March 31, 2000

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§ 371 Filing Date: December 28, 2001

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 4, 2004 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) to respond to the final rejection was filed on October 4, 2004, extending the period for response to October 4, 2004.
2.  A Petition for Third Month Extension of Time to further extend the period for response to November 4, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of \$550.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$340.00

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4.  A check for \$890.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 4, 2004

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*for*  
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